



8 SECT 2  
#3  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Elrick L. Cornelius  
Paul L. Clemens  
Paul van Hal  
Mike Geskus

Attorney 47161-00026USPT  
Docket:

Serial No.: 09/966,176

Group Art: 2644

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Title: MICROPHONE FOR A HEARING AID OR  
LISTENING DEVICE WITH IMPROVED  
DAMPENING OF PEAK FREQUENCY  
RESPONSE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., Attention: Box Missing Parts, on the date indicated below.

November 6, 2001  
Date

*Michael White*  
Signature

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application" (PTO-1533) mailed on October 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

No Declaration was filed with the application. Accordingly, enclosed is a Declaration which has been executed by the inventors.

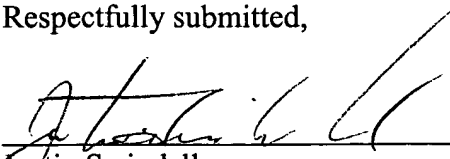
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the original Declaration. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order #47161-00026USPT). A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

November 6, 2001

Date

  
Justin Swindells  
Reg. No. 48,733  
Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C.  
225 West Washington Street  
Suite 2600  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 425-3900

Attorneys for Applicants

43



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/966,176	09/28/2001	Erick Lennaert Cornelius	47161-00026USPT

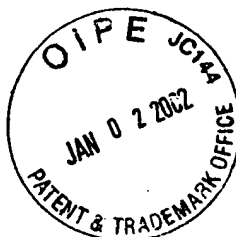
CONFIRMATION NO. 5504

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006988943\*

Daniel J. Burnham  
Jenkins & Gilchrist  
1445 Ross Avenue  
3200 Fountain Place  
Dallas, TX 75202



Date Mailed: 10/29/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01/07/2002 NNDHAMM1 00000036 09966176

01 FC:105

130.00 OP